

Amendments to the Specification

Paragraph [0010] starting at page 6, line 19 and ending at page 7, line 1 has been amended as follows.

[0010] With such a configuration, the behavior of the recording sheet S upon the platen 206 is such that it assumes a wave shape indicated by the solid line S7 before recording with the recording head 201 as shown in Fig. 16, and in the event that a high-concentration image has been recorded thereupon, stretching due to swelling of the recording sheet S between the ribs 207 and auxiliary ribs 208 occurs in the direction away from the recording head 201 as shown by dotted line S8.